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Committee for Seventh Pay Commission
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has set up a high powered Committee to process the recommendations of the 7th Pay Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the composition of the Committee;

(c) the time by which the Committee is likely to submit its report to the Government;

(d) whether the income inequality between officers and lower staff has increased after the implementation of recommendations of 7th Pay Commission.

(e) If so, the corrective measures taken/being taken by the Government to reduce the income inequality between officers and lower staff of Central Government employees; and

(f) the steps taken/ being taken by the Government for implementation of 7th Pay Commission Report in a time bound manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE
(SHRI JAYANT SINHA)

(a) & (b): An empowered Committee of Secretaries under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary has been constituted to function as the Screening Committee to screen the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission after taking into account the views of the concerned stakeholders viz., Ministries/ Departments, Staff Associations and the Joint Consultative Machinery, so as to firm up the final conclusions for approval of the Cabinet. The composition of the committee is as under:-
(i) Cabinet Secretary - Chairman
(ii) Finance Secretary/Secretary(Expenditure) - Member
(iii) Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training - Member
(iv) Secretary- Department of Pension and PW - Member
(v) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs - Member
(vi) Secretary, Ministry of Defence - Member
(vii) Secretary, Department of Revenue - Member
(viii) Secretary, Department of Posts - Member
(ix) Secretary, Department of Health - Member
(x) Secretary, Department of Science and Technology - Member
(xi) Chairman, Railway Board - Member
(xii) Deputy Comptroller and Auditor General - Member
(xiii) Secretary(Security), Cabinet Secretariat - Member

(c) to (f): While taking a final decision on the recommendations of the 7th Central Pay Commission, all relevant factors will be kept in mind.